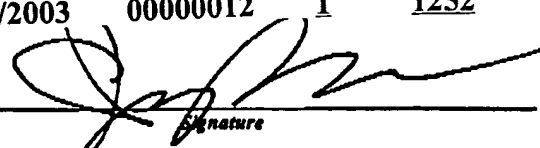
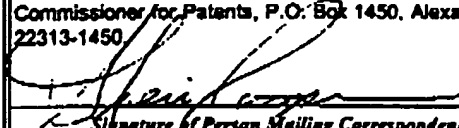


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. Vista-1224
In Re Application Of: J. Barry Winder, et al			
Serial No. 10/091,199	Filing Date March 5, 2002	Examiner Jonas N. Strickland	Group Art Unit 1764
Invention: Reactive Distillation Process for the Alkylation of Aromatic Hydrocarbons			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action (<u>June 30, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>) above-identified application.			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>September 30, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>November 30, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>	
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4345			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4345			
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 <small>Signature</small>			Dated: December 1, 2003
C. James Bushman, Reg. No. 24,810 Browning Bushman P.C. 5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800 Houston, Texas 77057-5771 Tel.: 713-266-5593 Fax: 713-266-5169			
cc:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 1, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p style="text-align: center;">Sheri Cooper</p><p style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>

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